

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An internal substance delivery device for insertion into a body cavity, the device includes a support frame having at least two resilient arms which retain the internal substance delivery device in ~~in~~ against a mucosal membrane of the body cavity, wherein each resilient arm is capable of receiving and releasing a separate pod capable of releasing a drug contained within a matrix of the pod into the body cavity, wherein the at least two resilient arms are biased outward from a central section of the support frame and wherein at least one of the pods is flexibly attached to a corresponding arm by a ball and socket mechanism allowing full movement of the pod with respect to the support frame and enabling the internal substance delivery device to contact the mucosal membrane of the body cavity.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The substance delivery device as claimed in ~~either~~ claim 1, wherein the device is an intra-vaginal release device.

4. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the drug is released from the pod through osmosis.

5. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pod is rounded.

6-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pod is capable of attaching to the substance delivery device.

9. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support frame is in the form of a wish bone.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the support frame is made of nylon.

12. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 9 or claim 11, wherein the at least two resilient arms are sufficiently pliable to be moved together to allow the substance delivery device to be effectively compressed.

13. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 9 or claim 11, wherein the at least two resilient arms are capable of interlocking for removal or insertion.

14. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 9 or claim 11, wherein the support frame includes a locator to enable the substance delivery device to be readily located and removed from *in situ*.

15-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the at least two resilient arms are capable of interlocking for removal or insertion.

18. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the support frame includes a locator to enable the substance delivery device to be readily located and removed from *in situ*.

19. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the support frame includes a locator to enable the substance delivery device to be readily located and removed from *in situ*.

20. (Previously Presented) The substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the matrix is a cellulose matrix.

21. (New) An internal substance delivery device for insertion into a body cavity, the device includes a support frame having at least two resilient arms which engage the internal substance delivery device with a wall of the body cavity, wherein each resilient arm is capable of receiving and releasing a separate pod capable of releasing a drug contained within a matrix of the pod into the body cavity, wherein the at least two resilient arms are biased outward from a central section of the support frame and wherein at least one of the pods is flexibly attached to a corresponding arm by a ball and socket mechanism allowing three dimensional movement of the pod with respect to the support frame, enabling the internal substance delivery device to be in contact with the walls of the body cavity.